

Bible Studies/Groups Updates

- **Confirmation Class**, meets Wednesday, 4:15pm, Pastor's Office. They will not be meeting during March.
- **Prayer Team** meets Monday, 10am, Youth Room. Leader: Judy Strong.
- **Tuesday Evening Study Group** meets Tuesday, 6pm, Hope Center. Leader: Kees Jongsma.
- **Tuesday Knights Bible Study** meets Tuesday, 7pm, Hope Center. They will be on break until April 7. Leader: Jeff Dowling.
- **Quilters** meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9am, Hope Center. Leader: Lucy Dahn.
- **Thursday Morning Bible Study** meets Thursday, 9am at Francine Rienstra's residence. Leader: Francine Rienstra at fgrienstra@gmail.com.
- **Thursday Women's Bible Study** meets Thursday, 12-1:30pm, Hope Center. Leader: Amy Martin.
- **Friday AM Women's Bible Study** meets Friday, 9:30am, Hope Center. Leader: Wanda Johnson.
- **Guardians of Faith: An Introduction to Christian Apologetics**, meets Sunday, April 12 (8 weeks), 10:45AM.

For detailed information relating to topics of study, please refer to our website calendar at deserthope.org.



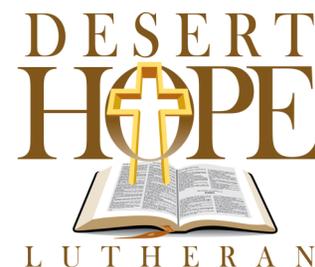
**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS
WEDNESDAYS
@ 5:30 PM**

**MARCH 25TH
HOSTED BY FRIDAY
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**



**FOOD DRIVE
NON-PERISHABLES &
HAM COLLECTED**

**UNTIL SUNDAY, MARCH 29
DELIVERY/PICKUP: MONDAY,
MARCH 30**



Grow In Faith! Impact The World!

WEEKLY WORSHIP GUIDE

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Lenten Season

**Welcome from the Friendliest Church
in Tucson!**

We are glad that you are worshipping with us today. Our goal is to grow together in faith and love for God and others. Please let me know if you have questions about Desert Hope or about your relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pastor Kent Groethe, Lead Pastor
218-731-5215 • pastorkent@deserthope.org

Please pick up an *Invitation to Worship* card at the Welcome Center. Pass the word of this marvelous opportunity to worship Jesus and enjoy our fellowship.

Nursery is available each Sunday at 9:15am until the end of service.

Sunday School is for elementary aged students. They can sit with their family in the worship service and will be escorted to the youth room after the hymn and before the readings.

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Visit us online at deserthope.org

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Sunday, March 22, 9:30am • *Lenten Season*

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements Pastor Kent Groethe

Call to Worship Dr. Greg Silverman

Song *Ancient Of Days*

Confession and Forgiveness

Song *The Church's One Foundation*

Children Dismissed for Sunday School

Scripture Readings (NIV) Linda Goode
 Psalm 62:5-8
 Romans 8:35-39
 Matthew 14:22-36

Message **"Life Faith"**
 Pastor Kent Groethe

Song *Cornerstone*

Baptism: Gregory Barnard

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Holy Communion/Lord's Prayer
 Donna Burman, Dee Allen and Todd Sander

Songs *Thy Word • How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

Communion Blessing

Song *Our God*

Sending

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Health and Healing: For Cindy Tanguay, Penny Lundstrom, Pat Lamb, Iris Wilson and Kay Groethe.
Praise and Thanksgiving: For the adoption of Kenzi Faith Henson.
Comfort and Peace: For the family and friends of Larry Gruber, who passed away. For the family and friends of Nancy Willis, who passed away. For Eva Gerlach who is bed-bound.
Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For the Iranian Women's Soccer Team. For Paula Montoya. For the leaders of our country, all world leaders, people in countries facing outside aggression and the military and their families
Church of the Week: New Life Community Church of the Nazarene

Prayers for Unbelieving Loved Ones

We pray for our loved ones who do not yet know Christ that you would stir in them faith in Jesus Christ.

Following the service, there will be Prayer Team members at the front of the Sanctuary, on the right, for you to receive one-on-one prayer for yourself or a loved one.

Submit prayer requests at www.deserthope.org or the church office at 520-722-9134. *Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the Worship Guide.*

Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available on the Prayer Table. The Prayer Team prays for all those on the lists each week.

Worship & Special Events Calendar

Sunday, March 22: Sunday Worship, 9:30AM.

Wednesday, March 25: Soup Supper, 5:30PM. Hosted by Friday Women's Bible.

Wednesday, March 25: Lenten Service, 6:30PM.

Sunday, March 29: Palm Sunday Service, Pastor Fred Baum providing the lesson, 9:30AM.

Sunday, March 29: Church Picnic (Youth Fundraiser), 10:45AM.

Thursday, April 2: Maundy Thursday Service, 6:30PM.

Friday, April 3: Good Friday Service, Pastor Bill Gaube providing the lesson, 12 Noon.

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunrise Service, 7:00AM. Please bring chairs.

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday Service, 9:30AM.

Saturday, April 11: Ministry Leaders Workshop, Sanctuary, 9:00AM.